



RAVENNA, THURSDAY, APR. 10, 1884.

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Cleveland Goes Republican.

At the election in Cleveland on Monday the Republicans elected their entire ticket by a 3,461 majority. There is a dead-lock in the Council. A light vote was polled.

Frankenstein Daniel Steinman from Antwerp, struck a rock about twenty miles from Halifax, last Thursday night, and of one hundred and forty persons on board, it is only known that nine reached land.

All three of the County Treasurers have defaulted this year as Republicans. Now, isn't it about time for Republican papers to dry up their senseless howl about all treasury defaulters being Democrats?

The press of the State, without regard to party, is unstinted in its praise of Governor Hoadley for the prompt, wise and efficient action he took for the suppression of the riot in Cincinnati.

It is proposed by the Arthur men to let Henry Ward Beecher lead the delegation from this State to Chicago as the first of the four delegates-at-large. We should think Mr. Beecher would refuse. As a free trader he certainly doesn't belong to Mr. Arthur's party at all. —Graphic.

Forty-one innocent persons were killed and over two hundred wounded in the late Cincinnati riot, but a full list of the names of the dead, the court house burned, and a foul stain fastened upon the fair fame of the Queen City. It was paying rather dear for the poor privilege of expressing indignation at the failure of a jury to perform its duty by sending a fellow being to the gallows.

On the evening of Tuesday, April 1st, a fearful cyclone struck the little town of Oakville, seven miles south of Munroe, Ind., destroying every house in the village but three, killing six persons, and injuring many more.

The same storm passed through a portion of Darke County, Ohio, doing much damage to property. Teaching Mechanicsburg, Champaign county, at 8 o'clock at night, it played havoc with roofs, chimneys, &c. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, and almost every tree and shrub in the cemetery was twisted off and destroyed.

A Mad Prophet's Death.

New Bedford, Mass., April 4.—Elijah Gifford, an eccentric millionaire, walked off a wharf at Warren at three o'clock Tuesday morning, and perished in the icy water. He was always a miser. Five years ago, when he was seventy-five, he married a pretty wife. Before then he had offered to settle on her \$20,000, but refused to pay the lawyer's fee of \$1 for drawing the papers. She finally accepted her sister's settlement papers. In appearance the old man was a perfect picture of Mansfield as Baron de Chevalier, with a thin little figure, and a white beard beneath the chin. Last summer he paid \$40,000 for a whaler, and spent \$50,000 more in fitting her up. Then he put his son-in-law and wife on board and ordered them to the South Sea Islands on a missionary voyage.

All his acts, however, were in accordance with the Lord's command. "I am the prophet Elijah," he would say, "sent to redeem these people. I know more than Jesus did when he was on earth. I don't say that he knows more than I do now, for he has been in heaven a long time, and has had a chance to learn a great deal." He started to Boston to advise Governor Robinson about temperance legislation.

His wife begged him to leave her with him. The crazy man led his attendant a chase to Boston, and then to Providence, where he hired a team to go to Fall River. On the way he escaped and met his fate. His body has not been found.

GENERAL JAMES W. FITCH finally breathed his last on Saturday. His death has been hourly expected for two or three days, and occasioned no surprise when it came. The deceased was sixty-one years of age. He had in his day been conspicuous in the politics of Northern Ohio, of which district President Pierce made him United States Marshal. He prepared himself for the law, and practiced in this city.

At one time General Fitch was Chief of the Fire Department. Politically he was a local power in his party for years, being a forcible speaker and an energetic and influential worker. His fine social qualities made him a general favorite, and few citizens had a larger circle of strongly attached friends than "Jabe" as he was familiarly called; and we should add that his friends were not confined to party. Though a strong party man, his allegiance never permitted him to advocate any measure that was more partisan than right. The position of Lieutenant Governor of Ohio was a most honorable crowning of his political career. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In a recent speech delivered by Don Platt at his home in Mac-o-cheek, Logan county, in response to a serenade tendered him by a number of his neighbors, aided by the Oak Ridge Brass band, he said:

"All that we buy from a horse shoe to a mow, all that we wear, all that we build for shelter, all that we use over and above our products, from the cradle we are rocked in to the coffin we rot in—the clothes we wear, the shingle that shuts off the storm, the glass we look through, the blanket we sleep under, to the tombstone that records our supposed virtues, are augmented in price to double their value, so that we sell under free trade and buy under protection. Now do you wonder that we work at a disadvantage? If protection is such a good thing, we want it; if free trade is such an evil, we don't want it; and yet we have the one and not the other; we get what we don't want, and are denied what we do want, and it is the most barefaced, impudent swindle ever perpetrated on an intelligent people."

THE MATTEE.

The election passed off on Monday with but little excitement. A fair vote was cast for a Spring election, and rather more than the usual amount of scratching was indulged in.

The Republicans elected everything on their several tickets, as usual, except one Township Trustee—Robert Knapp, Democrat, defeating Seth Branch by a decided majority.

The following is the vote polled for the several officers, except a few scattering:

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Our Washington Letter.

Special to the Democratic Press, April 5, 1884.

The two Houses of Congress will soon be at loggerheads over the naval appropriation. The bill as passed by the House is now before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and it has been decided to report it so amended as to engraft upon it the bill for new cruisers that recently passed the Senate.

A disagreement upon this feature is taken for granted. Then will come the tug of war. The conferees on the part of the Senate will be Logan, Hale, and Beck; for the House, Randall, Hutchins, and Calkins. These are all fighting men, and they will be tenacious of their positions. Hale will insist strenuously on the incorporation of the bill for the new cruisers, and the House will be strenuously opposed by Randall.

The Senate has already approved the Hale bill by a large majority, and it is now strengthened by the special message of the President urging the appropriation to increase our naval force. The Democratic majority in the House is almost a man determined to give Chandler no money to spend wisely, and the deadline may be obsolete.

The Naval Appropriation bill as amended by the Senate will also be without any legislation affecting the personnel of the service. It will probably be reported to the Senate next Monday.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The outline of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill has at last been completed, and aggregates in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, to be divided among the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Rivers, and at the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf harbors. Hearings have been given to them in the interest of the various localities needing or claiming improvement and others will appear, the committee exercising its judgment in allowances. It is expected that the bill will be reported about the 20th of April, up to which time additions, modifications or changes may be made. The estimate submitted by the Chief of Engineers for the next fiscal year was upwards of \$36,000,000, but Secretary Lincoln made a separate estimate, cutting the amount down to about \$8,000,000.

THE RESULTS OF THE CAUCUS.

The Democratic caucus on the Morrison-Tariff bill was more in the nature of a conference, as the determination of the majority was wisely not made binding upon all present. It had the good result of at least showing what strength could be collected under the bill as reported. That Mr. Randall was able to command fifty-seven votes out of a total of one hundred and eighty-one is very significant, because Mr. Randall will also be supported by a majority of the Republicans, among whom he properly belongs on this tariff issue. But strength was shown by Mr. Morrison or Mr. Carlisle had made any concessions, so that it cannot be taken as conclusive.

PROBABLE REPEAL OF THE WHISKY AND TOBACCO TAX.

It is something to know that the bill in all likelihood be debated and be subject to amendment. It is hardly probable that the Randall wing will kill the bill before any debate can be had upon it. Yet these very privileges may result in defeating the objects of the measure and accomplishing something which was not at first entertained by its supporters, and standing alone would not be entertained—the repeal of the tariff on brandy, whisky and tobacco. It should be remembered that the law of March, 1883, took off twenty-five million dollars a year from the revenue derived from tobacco, and this is a far greater reduction of burden in proportion than was effected on all the tariff schedules.

IT IS NOW ABOUT AN EVEN CHANCE that the bill will be made in the House. Then will come a Senate in which the Republicans have a majority, and in which the tariff has already been discussed with meager results for reform; finally, a Republican President who has shown great presence of mind by advocating both tariff reform and anti-tariff reform. It is quite a consummation as we have seen Mr. Morrison has, anyway. But, after all, the main thing is to keep the subject before the people, discuss it and so educate the voters on the principles involved, and this Mr. Morrison will assist in doing.

SARGENT'S TRANSLATION.

Petersburg has been transferred to St. Petersburg for telling the truth and shaming the German bog. He also consorted with those under the ban of Bismarck's displeasure. His immediate exciting cause was his famous letter to the State Department on the pork question, in which, with quite unpolitic freshness, he substantially charged Bismarck with lying in saying he barred out our pork for sanitary reasons, when in reality it was from a wish to protect the home producer. Then Sargent did not speak German and was not a scholar, nor yet a very elegant gentleman. The present Egyptian complications induced Gladstone to again send General Sargent to the country as a conciliator. His loss would be a calamity to his government. He is at present fifty-four years of age.

THE POOL SCHOOL resolution was defeated in the Senate on Friday by a vote of 15 to 15. The Fassett school bill was also defeated.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I can give you a full and complete opinion of King's New Discovery for Consumption as the best remedy in the world for coughs and colds. It has never failed to cure the most obstinate I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

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YOU don't want anything. You have called socially, and I assure you it is a relief to get away from those fellows for a few moments. And every one who is filled that if I'll do as he recommends there'll be so many more for me at Chicago. I am disgusted with it all. Finally the member departed, and as he did so he saw the President shaking his head and quoting the civil service reform law to an importunate Senator.

DOWN AMONG THE DEAD BILLS.

The bill to extend the bonded period of whiskey lost its enacting clause and thus passed out of existence. It would be hard to name any bill which ever excited so much and such violent opposition among an enormous majority of the people. The business men interested cannot complain, for their arguments were presented to the House in the best possible manner by some members who are respected for their character as well as their ability, but they were from the first, handicapped by two fatal weights—the unpopular nature of the business and the people's utter lack of faith in the distillers' promises that over production should not again occur.

IS GEN. SHERMAN A DEMOCRAT?

Some of the friends of Gen. W. T. Sherman say that he is a Democrat and when he has talked about refusing a Presidential nomination he has meant a Republican nomination. The short tempered General while here in command of the army, has been so free in his comments upon Republican officials that he has often been classed as a Democrat. It is not regarded as wholly impossible that General Sherman may make known to the world at the proper time that he is a good Democrat. It is further said that this talk may be put out to influence the action of the Republican Convention. If it should ignore him then he will be a candidate before the Democratic Convention.

THE CHINESE BABY IN FASHION.

Going to see the Chinese baby at the Chinese Legation is a fashionable amusement among society ladies here. The old Minister is very proud of his offspring, and rolls his eyes delightedly when told the baby is "the perfect image of his father." At Mrs. McElroy's reception last Saturday afternoon this baby was the topic of conversation and it was generally stated and believed that the young and handsome mother of our interesting chick is the twentieth wife of the aged Minister.

Gen. Charles C. Gordon.

More Familiarly Known as "Ch. Gordon."

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

Testimony Not Relished by the Democrats.

General W. C. Wickham, member of the Virginia Senate, was examined before Sherman's Outrage Committee on Friday, and this is the telegraphic report of his testimony:

Since 1865 he has been a Republican and was so still. Since the negroes had acquired the right of suffrage there had been no unjust discrimination against them by the laws of Virginia. Witness thought there had been no unlawful combinations against the colored people, nor had they been threatened with discharge, as far as he knew, for not voting as their employers wished. During the cross-examination by Senator Sherman, witness said that at the time he joined the Republican party the mass of the white people of Virginia were unquestionably Democrats, and the Republican party was then in a political sense considered the friend of the negro. It was natural that the colored people should join the Republican party. When the Readjuster party was organized the Republicans were divided. Witness opposed "the repudiation of the debt."

Witness was invited to become a candidate against the coalition party, on the ground that from his known position as a Republican, he would carry a portion of the Republican vote.

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"I think that is a fact, and I think it is proper, Mr. Sherman, that I should say that it is a fact brought about by the false teachings of designing men. It is more a feeling that the Republicans are more liberal to them than the Democrats would be."

"Now, don't you think that if the Democratic party would convince the colored people that their rights would be secure under the control and management of the Democrats, that they would divide the colored vote?"

"If that could be contrived, but it would be a most difficult thing in a party of men who want them to vote solidly, in one way, telling them all that the Democrats would oppress them."

"Why should not the Democrats then vote with the Republicans, if there is no issue of that kind?"

"Why should they not break down the color line?"

"Yes; and vote with the Republicans and divide up themselves?"

"If you will allow me to go back, I will tell you that it is just what I have been working for since 1865. It has been the desire of my life to divide the white people, and have the political parties composed of both. It would be most fortunate for both races, if it could be done."

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From Florida.

By the favor of our young friend, Haven B. Armstrong, we are permitted to make the following literary quotations from a letter written to him from Thomaston, Fla., by Mrs. F. C. Wings, a niece of our old friend and townsman, Wm. P. Hazen, Esq., who is now dwelling in that land of flowers:

"Uncle, as you know, is very much engaged in his business, which is every year branching out in every direction, until it now covers about two thousand acres of land here in Florida. I suppose you have heard of his fine mansion he is building, but know you will be pleased to have a little description of it, and the large improvements he has made here in the last three years. The location of the house is all one could ask—it is situated on the hill, about sixty feet above the lake. If he had had the slope graded it could not have been a more gradual, easy descent. About the grounds are the tall, waving pine trees, and quite a variety of the tropical shrubs and flowers, which help to perpetuate the sweet delusion—that it is Summer all the year. And so it is to us. We know nothing of cold or frost, and our gardens flourish as well as our flowers. But to the house. It is a very large, imposing, square building, two stories and a-half high, has thirty rooms, and an elegant wide veranda running all the way round. It is painted a light cream, with dark brown trimmings, and there is no expense spared in adding the decorations outside or in. You can imagine how picturesque it looks among the tall pine trees, that seem as though they were bending over the new home in protection and wonder. Indeed, it is a wonder to this part of the country, for you know this is a comparatively new part of the State, (though by all means the pleasantest), and to have a stylish city house put up in their midst has made more than one old Floridian open their eyes and exclaim, 'It is the finest place in the State,' as all concede that it is, so we are willing to believe it."

The groves are in splendid condition. Out of the two thousand trees uncle has put out there are one hundred bearing, and one fine tree I must mention to you. It was moved here, a distance of ten miles, and planted the 1st of March, the day Garfield was inaugurated, and has now about three hundred ripe fruit upon it from last year's bearing, and is in bloom for next year's crop."

This is a delightful scene of the year here—when the orange trees are in blossom, their sweet perfume fills the air, and all nature is joyous, in the early Spring.

The nursery, which is a large one, takes considerable attention, and pride. There are about thirty thousand small trees, all the way from one to five years old, and eventually they will be transplanted to the vacant land around us."

Since the completion of the new railroad through here to Tampa, there has been a great increase of travel, and soon the Gordon road will be finished, which runs right through uncle's land. The want of a railroad has long been felt by us pioneers, and now we feel that the connecting link is finished between the North and South Florida.

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